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Bicycles, Commissions Offered

Journal Subscription Drive Begins Saturday; Continues Through Nov. 9

With a list of prizes attractive to all boys and girls, the Gate City Journal announces a subscription campaign, starting Saturday of this week.

The drive for subscriptions to the Journal will last for three weeks. Dates for boys and girls working in the campaign will be Oct. 19 to Saturday, Nov. 9.

C of C Members Dine at School, Tour Facilities

With the dining room at Brownie's cafe closed for redecoration, the regular meeting of Nyssa Chamber of Commerce was held in the school cafeteria Wednesday.

Approximately 25 members lined up and marched into the kitchen to be fed in the same manner and the same menu as served to the hundreds of school children eating there at the same time.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland called attention to the students who were cleaning the room and dishes to pay for their meals, with some few being hired on an hourly basis, to enable them to get fees for school needs.

He followed this by calling attention to the problem of some families who desired to take their children out of school to work. He said the school board had discussed this problem and had decided to ask that business firms use these youth when possible. Chamber President Vic Habur-chak said he would have a committee to study this suggestion by the next meeting.

Tour Some School Facilities

The meeting adjourned with some 30 minutes remaining during the noon hour. McPartland and School Clerk Dirck Nedry conducted the group on a brief tour of some of the facilities.

Visited were the gym, library, administration offices in the primary building, a walk through a "transitional" room in the same building. Mrs. Frances Bates was the teacher there and the pupils were those whose reading was not rated sufficiently good to pass them on to the next grade but not quite poor enough to retain them in the same grade.

The surrounding playgrounds and football field were inspected and found to have a good turf over most of the area.

Also shown were the new vocational agriculture building (under construction and slated for completion in late November), the old shop building being converted into a biology classroom and lab, new paved playground at the west end of the grade school building and the old gym.

The old gym has been repainted a battleship grey to remove the sun reflection bothering students and teachers in the adjoining building. The interior has been repainted and the floor refinished. McPartland said this building gets more use than any other room in the entire system.

MUSIC, SPEECH STUDENTS BEGIN OPERETTA PRACTICE

Frank Turner, Nyssa music instructor, announced Wednesday that rehearsals have begun for an operetta, "A Guy From Venus," to be staged at 8:15 on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9, in the high school cafeteria.

Proceeds will be added to the band's travel fund to Pasadena.

Shrine Benefit Auction Set Saturday At Ontario; Collection Centers Listed

Snake River Shrine club is spearheading the fall Shrine auction to be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Girvin Hall on the Malheur county fairgrounds in Ontario.

The sale is being held to raise funds for the caravan to Portland.

Residents of lower Treasure Valley are invited to donate articles and products for the auction. Proceeds will be used to underwrite the organization's kitchen and canning operations costs for fruits and vegetables given to the Portland, Spokane and Salt Lake City hospitals for crippled children.

Cols. Bert Anderson, Guy Sparks, Roger Baker, Ellis White and O'Neil Holloway will serve as auctioneers for the event and will sell items until everything has been bid over the block. An invitation to attend this auction is issued to everyone.

Collection Centers Named

Articles for the auction will be picked up in each valley town. Collection centers for the area are Josephson potato warehouse at 305 North Eighth street, Payette; Parma Lumber yard, Parma; Pet-

The young salesmen will find working in the campaign a source of business education and financial gain. Object of the drive is to collect an additional year or two from each of the present readers of the Journal and to add new names to the already large list of Journal subscribers.

Candidates who will take part in the campaign will be boys and girls who reside in the territory served by the Journal.

Prizes, Commissions Offered

There will be no losers, as the number of candidates is limited and each active worker is guaranteed one of the major prizes of latest model bicycles or a liberal cash commission.

The campaign will not start until Saturday, Oct. 19, and no workers will be allowed to begin until that time. However, any boy or girl interested in the campaign should call at the Gate City Journal office as soon as possible for information and receipt books. Any candidate who gets promises or does any advance work on the campaign before Saturday will be barred from the campaign. This rule is made in fairness to all candidates and will be strictly enforced.

Advertisement Gives Details

On another page of this issue of the Journal is a large advertisement telling all about this campaign. It shows what the prizes are, how the prizes will be awarded and other details.

Enter your name immediately by filling in the entry coupon and bringing or mailing it to the Journal office. If you are one of those to become active and work during the short campaign, you are sure of one of the prize bicycles or cash commissions.

To make it easier for you to secure information about this big prize-winning event, the Journal office will be open each day and each evening until 8 o'clock. Parents are urged to come to the office with their children so they will understand the many easy winning and educational features of this campaign.

ADRIAN STUDENT OFFICERS ATTEND TWO-DAY MEETING

Adrian student body officers returned Tuesday evening from a student council workshop held Monday and Tuesday in Pendleton. Those attending the two-day session were Eddie Lowry, president; Terry Tallman, vice president; Pauline Butler, secretary; and Vicki Mendazona, treasurer.

Local Ladies Injured In Two-Car Accident

Mrs. Jim Jefferies, Mrs. Joe Bellon and Mrs. Harriet Harris were injured last Thursday afternoon in a two-car mishap in Garden City. Mrs. Jefferies suffered head injuries, Mrs. Harris sustained a badly bruised arm and minor face injuries, while Mrs. Bellon was badly bruised, suffered injuries in the rib area and to her right leg.

All were treated at St. Luke's hospital in Boise. Driver of the other vehicle was R. H. Garner of Boise who was not injured.

Prepare Over 900 Noon Meals Daily



DISPLAYING ORANGES, fresh-baked hot rolls and relishes, a part of the day's menu items, are the six ladies who prepare noon meals each school day for Nyssa students. They are (left to right) Mrs. Amy Stradley, Mrs. Percy (Myrtle) Capper, Mrs. Dick (Sadie) Butcher, Mrs. Ewen (Jessie) Chard, Mrs. Fred (Vera) Schilling and Mrs. Bob (Lea) Meisinger. This photo was taken Monday by a Journal photographer just prior to the big noon rush, at which time students assist with serving and dish washing duties. Mrs. Chard took over management of the cafeteria in 1961.

Statistics Given on Lunch Program As School Observes National Week

In observance of National School Lunch Week, Supt. W. L. McPartland has submitted the following statistics concerning the local cafeteria and its operation.

In 1955, patrons of the Nyssa school district decided that a lunch program should be instituted in the local schools. Under supervision of Mrs. Alice Neiger, the program got under way the following year.

Both patronage and financial records have proven that the lunch program has been successful, McPartland said. Daily average since beginning of the program is 875 meals served. Last year's average was 914, and it has increased to 950 so far this year.

Staff Assisted by Students

Mrs. Jessie Chard took over the management in 1961 and is assisted by five other women who have been with her for some time. Student help is recruited at mealtime to help with serving and washing dishes.

Some idea of the scope of work involved may be gleaned from the amounts of produce necessary to prepare a meal, the superintendent stated.

One hundred fifty pounds of meat must be made into hamburgers, meat balls or cooked in some edible form and 250 pounds of potatoes must be prepared. If bread is served, it requires 65 loaves; however, rolls or biscuits are baked in the kitchen ovens about four out of every five days.

Thirty-six gallons of vegetables must be prepared, while 1,282 half-pints of milk are served daily at noon or during room-recess periods.

Nyssa Has State Record

McPartland said that an interesting feature is that the local cafeteria staff feeds the state's largest group of children to be served from one kitchen.

Nyssa is also one of the few schools in Oregon that still charges elementary students only 20 cents per meal.

Time for serving meals to over 900 students runs slightly over one hour; it is an interesting procedure to watch and the public is welcome to observe the operation during any lunch period, McPartland concluded.

Elvin Ballou Attends Yakima Conference

Elvin Ballou, Nyssa sixth grade teacher, attended the second annual Northwest Mathematics conference held Oct. 11-13 in Yakima, Wash. The conference, titled "The Challenge of Teaching Mathematics," attracted over 800 educators from California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia.

Dr. R. D. James, professor of mathematics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Dr. Mary P. Dolciana, associate professor of mathematics, Hunter college, New York City; Dr. C. O. Oakley, professor of mathematics, Haverford college, Haverford, Pa.; and several other nationally known authorities in the area of mathematics were featured speakers and consultants.

Students to Present Adrian PTA Program

Adrian PTA meeting is scheduled at 8 o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium.

On the program will be a historical play by Pat O'Laughlin's eighth grade students and musical selections by the band, under direction of Mrs. Opal Willis.

Nyssa Toastmasters To Install Officers At Evening Banquet

New officers of Nyssa Toastmasters club will be installed this evening at a meeting scheduled for 7:30 at Brownie's cafe.

Don Bates will take over the reins as president. Others taking office will be the Rev. Wallace Prowell, administrative vice president; Don Bowers, educational vice president; Bob Sherbert, secretary-treasurer; and Dennis Bingham, sergeant-at-arms.

Jeff Ford will serve as toastmaster, while Calvin Brant of Boise, district 2 area governor, will be installing officer.

Members of the Treasure Valley Toastmistress club of Parma and wives of the Toastmasters will be special guests.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 9	64	45	.03
Oct. 10	71	45	.51
Oct. 11	76	45	—
Oct. 12	70	47	—
Oct. 13	72	45	—
Oct. 14	75	46	—
Oct. 15	75	48	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage	
Oct. 14, 1963	226,420 Acre Ft.
Oct. 14, 1962	160,900 Acre Ft.

Songfest Comes to Nyssa

Numerous SRV Groups to Participate In Hootenanny; Royalty to Be Named

A wide variety of folk music selections will be presented at a Hootenanny to be staged at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Nyssa high school gymnasium, according to Chairman Chick Quinowski.

Musical groups of the area which have indicated an intention to participate include those of the Johnny Clayton and Rudy Marostica bands of Nyssa; George Allen's Gem Staters, King Hill, Idaho; Tonkas from the Mirage club in Boise, as well as five groups from College of Idaho, two from Boise Junior college and others from 15 area high schools.

Eight of the schools participating will have queen candidates, Quinowski said. Each ticket sold by students will count as a vote for their school's candidate.

Votes will be tallied on a percentage of the number in the student body. A portion of the

proceeds will be returned to the music departments of participating schools.

The young lady chosen as Hootenanny Sweetheart will be given a memory trophy.

Jeff Ford, Nyssa teacher and outgoing Toastmaster club president, will serve as master of ceremonies. Records will be given as door prizes and a dance will follow the program.

The public is invited and adults are welcome to take part in the event, the chairman concluded.

Seek Hootenanny Title



THESE YOUNG LADIES, together with five others, are vying for the title of "Hootenanny Sweetheart." One of the eight candidates will reign during the folk music event slated to begin at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Nyssa high school gymnasium. Seated, and holding a copy of the latest issue of the NHS Bulldog, is Miss Carolyn Metcalf, a student at Homedale high. Standing behind her (on the left) is Cecile Smith, Adrian high school candidate, and Lynn Jackson, Nyssa high's choice for the sweetheart title.

—Photo by Schoen.

Oregon Voters Reject Income Tax Bill Proposed to Raise Extra \$48 Million; Governor Recalls Legislative Leaders

Malheur Turns Down Issue by 3628-966 Vote While Nyssa Electors Say 'No' Six-to-One

Oregon voters said "NO" Tuesday, in no uncertain terms, to the legislature's bill to increase income taxes \$48 million in the next biennium. According to an Associated Press release the following morning, rejection was about 3½ to one vote of approval. The governor had called house leaders to a 1 p.m. meeting Wednesday and announced that he was ordering a cut in his own office.

With only 185 precincts unreported out of a total of 3253 in the state, the unofficial vote was 338,133 "no" and 96,675 "yes."

Most daily newspapers, many weeklies, the governor, practically all school bodies and organized labor favored the bill—almost everyone except the majority of voters who, though unorganized, favored no tax raise.

Proposals to Be Considered

Governor Mark O. Hatfield, who was publicized as leader of the pro vote organization, was quoted in the AP dispatch as saying, "The obvious rejection of the legislative tax program is a mandate to slash programs and services."

One might infer from this that the governor planned to cut all services, including education, back to the basis existing prior to passage of the bill. But many legislative leaders predict that a bill will come out of a special session of the legislature to increase taxes some and do considerable cutting.

It's not likely that all the increase will be borne by income tax payers but that the base will be broadened through some other form of taxes.

County Opposes Bill

Malheur county rejected the bill by a higher percentage than did the state, with 3628 negative and 966 affirmative votes. Nyssa turned it down by six to one (570-89), Adrian, 100-26; Vale, 192-139, and Ontario more than two to one (835-404).

These areas represented about two-thirds of the "yes" votes in the county but less than half the "no" votes, indicating the rural voters were more opposed to it than those in town. This could be accounted for through many people in town drawing government funds and paying little or no taxes, while relatively few people on farms are non-tax-payers.

Disliked Salary Increases

No little of the opposition to the tax bill was generated by the salary increases voted legislators by themselves early in the last session. Previous to 1962, legislators' pay was \$600 per year with no allowance for expenses.

At the general election that year voters authorized the legislature to give members a pay boost, but electors were probably unprepared for them to jump pay from \$600 per year to \$3000, plus \$1200 expenses. This raise was opposed by Malheur county's Senator Tony Yturri and Representative Bob Smith.

(A n initiative proposal has been filed by a committee to cut legislators' pay in half, or back to \$1500 per year.)

Gun Safety Told By Panel Antics At PTA Meeting

The gun safety program presented at the Nyssa PTA meeting last Thursday evening has been termed a success by the committee, according to Mrs. Leonard Hewett, publicity head.

Through antics of a panel, the serious side of the meeting was well presented, as they displayed responsibilities of parents in seeing that their offspring are well instructed and understand all the rules of firearms safety.

The program was under direction of Bill Hamilton with Lauren Wright composing and narrating the script. Panel activities were patterned after the TV program, "Stump the Stars."

On one side of the panel were Supt. W. L. McPartland, Miss Jolene Reece, Jeff Ford and Mrs. Josephine Rigney. Opposing them were the Rev. John Bullock, Mrs. Clarice Poor, the Rev. Wallace Prowell and Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell.

Follow-up of a membership drive was carried out by armed hunters of the panel, effectively convincing members that they should pay their dues. "Cocktails" given to members of the panel who tied for total points, were rooster feathers served in small glasses.

Also on the program was a vocal solo, "Stout-Hearted Men," by the Rev. Bullock. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Peterson and their committee.

LaDawn Haney Head Of Newly Organized Junior-Hi Pep Club

Miss Jolene Reece, girls' athletic adviser, has been busy the past week helping junior high girls organize a pep club. Purpose is to add a little more color and coherence to the cheering section during athletic contests.

The girls plan to attend all home games, dressed in white, long-sleeved blouses and blue skirts. Any girl who is a member of the junior high student body may join this club. At present there are 54 seventh grade students and 36 eighth graders registered.

LaDawn Haney was chosen president of the club at a recent election meeting. Others named to office are Sallee Morgan, vice president; Barbara Tensen, secretary; Arlene Valdez and Elaine Kurtz, activity chairmen.

Area 4-H Club Members and Leaders To Get Achievement Awards Oct. 24

Members and leaders of 4-H clubs in the Oregon Trail, Buena Vista, Arcadia and Nyssa communities will receive achievement awards at the Oregon Trail Grange meeting Thursday, Oct. 24. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Over 100 members from 10 4-H clubs in these communities will receive pins and certificates for having successfully completed 4-H projects during the past year.

Nineteen youngsters will receive first-year bronze pins, 21 will be given second-year certificates; 15, third-year silver pins; while 16 4-H'ers will receive four-year awards. Six members will be awarded five-year gold pins.

Six-year members are Marilyn Stephen and Cindy Bratton.

Receiving awards for completing seven years of 4-H work will be Margery Morton, Harriet, Newell, Gary, Brian and Sam Cleaver, Owen Berrett and Bruce Child.

Jim Houston and Karen Hult will receive eight-year awards.

Nine-year members are Betty Jo Graham, Evelyn and Ann Cleaver.

Four Complete 10 Years

Four girls are completing their 10th year in 4-H and will be awarded gold necklaces. They are Joanne Stephen, Marilyn Hickman, Sylvia and Linda Cleaver.

Thirteen adult leaders have worked with 4-H members during the year. Two will receive first-year pins and five will be

presented with four-year pins. One leader will receive a sixth-year award, three will be given seven-year certificates and one a nine-year award.

Mrs. Ione Cleaver has completed her 10th year as a leader. A total of 102 members of Nyssa health clubs and their leaders, Mmes. Hazel Lane, Nelda Schenk, Joy McPartland and Marjorie Mitchell, received awards before school was dismissed last spring.

Adrian High School Slates Homecoming

Homecoming activities at Adrian high school will begin at 2:30 Friday afternoon with a parade in downtown Adrian. Classes and organizations of the school will be represented with floats.

A queen will be selected prior to the football game between the Antelopes and Parma Panthers. Candidates are Pauline Butler, Carol Clucas and Vicki Mendazona, all seniors.

Following the game, a dance will be held in the American Legion hall.